GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, A.E(Rtd.), for committing the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road" – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against him under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 -Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II.(V&E)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.164 Dated: 25.04.2023

1	Director General (Vig.Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.591/V&E/E1/2013) Dt: 21-04-2016.
2.	G.O.Rt.No.70, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E).A1) Department, dated 29.01.2018
3.	From Sri S.P.Raghava Raju, Assistant Engineer (Rtd.), Written Statement of Defence, dated: 12.04.2018.
4.	G.O.Rt.No.586, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-2)) Dept., Dated:20.08.2018
5.	Govt.Memo.No.291269/Vig.II-V&E.A1/2016-3,dated:20.08.2018.
6.	G.O.Rt.No.814, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-2)) Dept., Dated:15.11.2018.
7.	From J.Satyanarayana, IPS, COI and Inquiring Authority, Letter No. 138/COI-JS/2018., dated: 26.07.2019.
8.	Govt.Memos.No.291269/vig.II(V&E.)/2016-5 , Date:31.01.2020.
9.	Explanation of Sri S.P.Raghava Raju, Assistant Engineer (Rtd.), Dt:Nil
10.	Govt.Memos.No.291269/Vig.II(V&E.A1)/2016,Dated:22.12.2021.
11.	Explanation from Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), Dt:03.02.2022.
12.	Government Letter No. 291269/Vig.II-V&E.A1/2016,dated:28.10.2022.
13.	From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/128 /2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No. 1944837, Dated: 12.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st cited, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road".

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE (Rtd.), for committing the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District

pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road" and in the reference 3rd read above the above charged officer has submitted his written statements of defense.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.) and others and in the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle-3, Kadapa was appointed as presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries and in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry Report on the charges framed .

5. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), has submitted his explanation on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), for committing the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road.

8. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, has been issued to Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years shall not be imposed on him within (10) days from the date of receipt of this memo, failing which it will be construed that he has no representation to submit and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the government.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to he show cause notice in which he has not submitted any new material for examination.

10. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), for committing the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road".

11. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

12. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that after examination of the matter in the light of the records made available, Commission proposed to enhance the punishment to 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), and advised accordingly.

13. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.), for committing the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report on “irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road".

14. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.P.Raghavaraju, AE(Rtd.),**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520 010. Andhra Pradesh.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.
The Water Resources (Ser.I/ Ser.II) Department.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER